

Reins on CIA Are Adequate, Dulles Says

By the Associated Press

The former head of the Central Intelligence Agency says Congress already has enough control over the super-secret Government agency.

And, says Allen W. Dulles, the United States must realize it faces "an antagonist that has raised the art of espionage to an unprecedented height."

Mr. Dulles' comments will appear in a 41,000-word article in the Encyclopaedia Britannica's "Book of the Year." Part of the article was made public yesterday and will appear in the April issue of Harper's magazine.

To claims that Congress, perhaps through a special committee, should exercise closer control of the CIA, Mr. Dulles replied:

"I do not believe there is need for more controls on our intelligence work. . . . Procedures have been set up—and have been functioning very well for a decade—whereby Congress (already) exercises its legislative control over what is, after all, very distinctly a function of the executive branch.

"Congress, of course, holds the purse strings . . ."

Mr. Dulles said that Russia has turned espionage, subversion, deception and penetration "into a formidable instrument of attack. No other country has ever before attempted espionage on such a scale."

Contrasted with this, he said, is an American penchant for talking too much.

" . . . There are times when our press is overzealous in seeking 'scoops' with regard to future diplomatic, political and military moves. . . . It is well to recognize that in the 'cold war' our adversary takes every advantage of what we divulge openly or make publicly available."

Mr. Dulles, who headed C at the time of the disaster at the 1961 Bay of Pigs Cuban invasion, repeats earlier denials that the CIA forecast any general uprising of the Cuban civilian population in the wake of the landings.

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